

## REMARKS

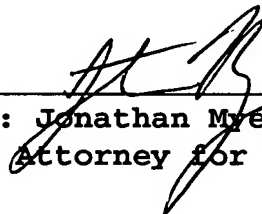
Applicants are submitting this amendment in order to respond to the Examiner's requirement of election of species.

Applicants have submitted new claim 10 as the elected species claim. Claims 1 through 9 are all readable on the elected species. Antecedent basis for new claim 10 may be found in the specification on pages 3 through 6.

In the elected species claim Applicants have chosen as the polymer, a polymer comprises polybutyl methacrylate, (2-dimethylaminoethyl)methacrylate and methyl methacrylate in a 1:2:1 ratio, sucrose and sodium saccharine together as sweeteners, colloidal silica as lubricant, and microcrystalline cellulose as diluent. Concerning the lubricant even though page 4, line 10 does not mention colloidal silica as a lubricant, antecedent basis for the colloidal silica is found in the specification on page 5, line 18.

An action "on the merits" is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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